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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 10/506453
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/02325	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 February 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 March 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF UNITS CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MASTER-SLAVE RELATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masakatsu ENDO and Kenji SAKUDA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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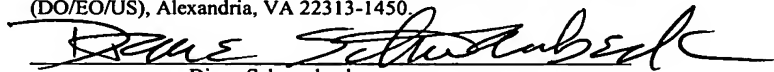
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Application No. [to be assigned])	
)	Docket No. NGBCP007
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INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF UNITS)	
CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS)	
WITH MASTER-SLAVE RELATION)	

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 31 August 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV547050581US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office;
2. Copy of the International Search Report;
3. English Translation of the as-filed international application; and
4. A check in the amount of \$2,050.00.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of the above-listed documents. However, in the event it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP007).

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